## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION 445 12<sup>th</sup> STREET, S.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20554

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In Reply Refer to: 1800B3-JDB

## CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

METRO BIRCH ENTERPRISES, INC 219 WEST 5TH STREET PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

In re: KPBA (AM), PINE BLUFF, AR

Facility ID No. 72158



Dear Licensee:

The license for the above-referenced station expired on June 1, 2004. An application for renewal of this station's license should have been filed by February 1, 2004. To date, we have no record of receiving a license renewal application for this station, and the station's license has expired by its own terms.

Accordingly, all authority to operate station KPBA (AM), PINE BLUFF, AR IS TERMINATED and the call letters ARE DELETED. Any operation of this facility is now unauthorized and must cease immediately.

Finally, it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower be maintained until the tower is dismantled. Accordingly, the owner of the tower where the referenced station's transmitting antenna is located must maintain the tower in the manner prescribed by the Commission's rules and the terms of the expired license. See 47 U.S.C. Section 303(q) and 47 C. F. R. Section 17.6.

Sincerely,

James D. Bradshaw

Deputy Chief Audio Division

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